

Remarks

In the papers accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner made a number of rejections to the drawings.

In particular, the Examiner asserts that the following must be shown or the features canceled from the claims

- (a) an isolation region disposed in the substrate;
- (b) a deep well of first conductive type located under the isolation region and the striped active area;
- (c) a pair of floating gates disposed on the gate oxide layer;
- (d) a pair of selective gates disposed on the gate oxide layer and the isolation region, wherein the pair of selective gates are striped;
- (e) the pair of sources are laterally extended to half the width of the pair of floating gates;
- (f) a drain disposed between the pair of selective gates.

Regarding the features (a) and (b), Fig. 5c has been amended so that an isolation region (for example "102") and an active area (for example "AA") have been identified in amended Fig. 5c. Moreover, the original Fig. 2 shows a striped active region "AA." The above-mentioned features (a) and (b) are therefore now labeled in amended Fig. 5c and shown in original Fig. 2. The amendment being made to page 7 of the specification merely adds a reference to Figure 5C at the indicated point.

Regarding the feature (c), "a floating gate (for example "FG") disposed on the gate oxide (for example "108")" is shown in original Figs. 4A and 5A. Also, a pair of floating gates (for example "FG") is shown in original FIG. 2.

Regarding the feature (d), "a selective gate (for example SG) disposed on the gate oxide (for example "108")" is shown in original figures 4A and 5A. Also, a pair of striped selective gates (for example "SG") perpendicular to the striped isolation region (for example "102") is shown in original Fig. 2.

Regarding the feature (e), "the pair of sources" (for example "CS") which laterally

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Amendments to the drawings

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extend "to half the width of the pair of floating gates" (for example "FG")" are shown in original Figs. 10 and 11.

Regarding the feature (f), "a drain (for example "D") disposed between the pair of selective gates (for example "SG")" is shown in original Figs. 10 and 11.

It is therefore Applicant's belief that all of the features (a) to (f) are shown in the originally filed Figures.

It is submitted that the preceding amendment may be properly entered under Rule 312 given the fact that the Examiner basically called for this sort of response to the observations made in the paper attached to the Notice of Allowance.

If, for any reason, this amendment is not to be entered under Rule 312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss the matter prior to passing this application on to publication.

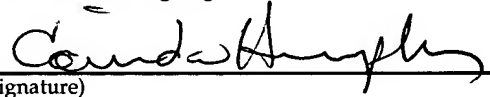
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